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### *April 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor(OCE) Specifications Version 6.1*

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#### Provider Types Affected

All providers billing outpatient services to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) that are paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

#### Key Points

- The effective date of instruction is April 1, 2005.
- The April 2005 OPPS OCE specifications have been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions.
- FIs will install the updated April 2005 OPPS OCE (Version 6.1) into their systems.
- Full details of Version 6.1 of the OPPS OCE are included in CR3743.
- The table on page 1 of article MM 3743 summarizes the modifications of the Outpatient Classification (OCE/APC) for the April 2005 Version 6.1 release.

#### Important Links

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